Pay-ward in the Alleppey District Hospital.

119. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the pay-ward in the Alleppey District Hospital was constructed;

(*b*) the total amount spent thereon;

(*c*) the total income realised up to the end of 1111 M. E.;

(*d*) the height of the floor of the above building from the ground level;

(*e*) whether there is any covered pathway between the pay ward and the operation theatre; and

(*f*) the number of rooms in the above pay ward and the number of patients that could be accommodated in each room?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON:

(*a*) 24th September 1926.

(*b*) Rs. 1,431-11-10.

(*c*) Rs. 3,745-27-2.

(*d*) Ten and a half inches.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Three rooms each to accommodate one patient.

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: With reference to the answer to part (*d*) may I ask the Government whether the height of the floor above the ground level is sufficient to keep the room safe at this season of the year?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: Something will be done with regard to that as I have seen the condition. But however at present the water is not allowed to get into the rooms.

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: With reference to the answer to part (*e*) may I know whether there is any likelihood of covering the pathway between the pay ward and the operation theatre?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: At present there is no useful purpose served by doing such patch work as it is proposed to rebuild the whole hospital.

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: May I know from Government whether it is their intention to dismantle the present building before constructing a new one?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: The matter is engaging the attention of the department and Government have been addressed.

The new night-soil depot at Alleppey.

120. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the land for the new night-soil depot at Alleppey was acquired by the Government;

(*b*) when it was handed over to the Municipality; and

(*c*) what are the causes of the delay in removing the present night-soil depot to the new site?

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